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A maiden more sedate we've here, ot mounted for the fray, No Psyche's to the eye so dear E'en keep your hearts I pray. Music to her from the fair "nine." And soul from Him is given, God tunes the harp in golden line, Gently the theme ascends to Heav'n

In all the days you live on earth, E'er cherish "Maggie's" mental worth. Fair sisters three, may you e'er be. Your Father's hope and joy;
"Let your light shine" like golden mine

Pure, and without alloy. Each gentle Sis, take now our kiss, Be happy while you may, Remember us, each little Pass, Tho' we are far away.

"O'er the blue sea"-sweet sisters three, Are hearts that love you true, Each in her way—or grave, or gay— To all, farewell! adieu! A.O. A

TRIAL OF FIRE ENGINES .- We find the following in a New Orleans paper: The water-throwing contest of four of our best fire engines, for a silver pitcher, came off yesterday forenoon on Canal street, according to previous announcement. The following were the engines entered:

Volunteer No. 1, side brake, 10 inch chambers, 6 inch stroke, 3 inch nozzle; built by W. H. Tor-

Louisiana No. 10, side brakes, 10 inch chambers, 9 inch stroke, 3 inch nozzle, built by James

Smith, New York Philadelphia No. 14, side brakes, 10 inch cham. bers, 71 inch stroke, 1 inch nozzle; built by L.

Button & Co. Waterford, N. Y. Jefferson No. 22, fore and aft brakes, 91 inch

chambers, 9 inch stroke, 3 inch nozzle; built by A most complete and minute programme of sules

and regulations had been adopted, to insure harmony and perfect fairness in the trial; and the following gentlemen appeared on the ground as judges: For No. 1, James Beggs; for No. 10, E P. Rareshide; for No. 14, C. Choiseul; and for No 22, Lea F. Bakewell. Though the weather was wet and rasty, the firemen were all on the ground at the appointed hour, together with a large assemblage of spectators, whom no kind of weather could have kept away from such an exhibition. There was some delay, owing to the discovery that there was not water enough in the Canal street Main to supply the engines for the half hour's contest. The Chief Engineer, Mr. Gruber, immediately cabbed up to the Water-Works office, and stated the case to Mr. Giffen, the President. That gentleman, with the greatest politeness, had the thing attended to, and soon there was an abundant supply of water galloping through the main. Soon after this, the four engines were stationed in place, the suctions fixed, the brakes manned, and the judges and their timer posted. We should state that each engine was limited to fifty feet of hose, and the duration of the contest fixed at half an hour.

The word was given, and away they all went. Wildly the water flew, and intensely interesting was the scene to the spectators, and exciting to the participants in it. Soon after starting, in the first trial. No. 14 exploded one of her forcing openings. This was unfortunate, but it was remedied with the quickness and the genius for emergencies which is the great characteristic of firemen. The opening was closed by stuffing in a piece of corn sack, and corking it with a whittled stick. Then the brakes bore down again and after this mishap the boys and their machine succeeded in sending water 181 feet and one inch. At the end of the trial the judges, who had been taking notes of the "furthest water" thrown by the respective companies-a difficult thing, with the ground already so wet from the rain-compared notes with each other, and made out the result as

Jefferson No. 22 207 feet 2 inches. Volunteer No. 1 188 " 10½ "
Louisiana No. 10 188 " 1½ "
Philadelphia No. 14 181 " 1 "

Jefferson No. 22 was accordingly declared the winner of the pitcher and all the others acquiesced heartily in the acknowledgment of her victory We did not stay on the ground to see whether the prize was to be delivered there or not. The harmony and good feeling manifest on all sides was ous feature of the occasion, and reflected the highest credit upon the firemen, who were bound to have the greatest pride at stake in a test of their muscle and machines like that. After the contest, the several companies dispersed in perfect quiet and good order; as a friend of ours tritely remarked, "there was neither cheer nor sneer on any side!" So far as we could ascertain from the aftertalk, the trial passed off perfectly to the satisfaction of all. This is the way to do things, when any thing is to be done. Hurrah for New Orleans.

A Big Dance.

There were six of us sitting around the fireplace in the old Beartrack Tayern, one winter night, drinking 'old rye,' hot, with sugar, and smoking 'cob pipes.' There was old Joseph, Doctor Howland, the venerable landlady, and ner son—'little Sam'—a young fellow of fourand-twenty, six feet one in his socks, with a back four feet across-a commercial traveler, and

As Charley Howland was one of the party, we could not very well help telling stories, and all joined in the amusement, except old Joseph and the commercial traveler, who, by the way, was a good-looking young man, in a neat plaid suit, rather citified, with a quiet manner and a twinkle in his eye. He didn't say much, but took very kindly to the 'old rye,' and enjoyed his pipe as well as the old landlady herself, so we set him down for no chicken, and voted him one of us, from the start.

The landlady, Mrs. Titchenor, told us all about her young days, and how Mr. Titchenor courted and married her-how when they first met, 'they was to a darnce,' and she was captivated by his bran-new buckskin suit, and his reputation as a crack shot. The ancient dame warmed up with her early recollections and the 'old rye,' so that she became quite garrulous, and expatiated at great length upon the accomplishments of the lamented Titchenor, at 'shootin' and darnein', and sich like.

'Yes, ma'am,' said Howland, 'I've seen the old gentleman dance-let me see, four years ago next January, at a ball over in Little Muddy Centre. I recollect it well, ma'am-there wasn't a spryer man in the room, though he must have been nigh about sixty-seven years old, then. I've seen some dancing, myself, ma'am, and I s'pose you have too. Now, what was the tallest dance you ever saw, ma'am?'

Well, the old lady didn't quite know. She reckoned that she never saw anything, however, to beat that dance where she first met the acemplished, fascinating, and regretted Titchenor. 'What was the greatest dance you ever saw? asked Howland, appealing to me.

I thought that some balls I had attended in New York at the Academy of Music were th greatest. I had seen some pretty fair Terpsichorean exercises at the City Assembly Rooms, too. Those were white kid and silk stocking affairs. For plain dancing, I once waltzed a girl down, myself-waltzed till she fell flat upon the floor, and couldn't get up again. Then l had seen the inside of a sailor's dance-house, in Water street, New York : and a little dance-cellar in the Bowery, frequented by Italian bur glars and thieves. The fancy-dress balls they used to give at the old North American Phalanx, in New Jersey, on Fourier's birthday, were wholesome sights. The vivacity of the rough dances at Biddle's Grove, on Staten Island every Thursday night, in the summer of 1855, could not be beat much. In fact, I had seen good deal of extraordinary dancing, and done a little, myself, so I couldn't say, positively, which was the most interesting occasion of the kind that I had exer witnessed.

Howland turned to the quiet young man in the plaid traveling-suit.

'I beg your pardon, sir; could you give me about forty drops of that rye, if you pleasethank you, sir, that is plenty. Perhaps you may have seen something curious, in the way of a dance, sir, in the course of your travels?'

The young man smiled faintly, and said that he didn't know that he had. Well, ves : he had seen a Pawnee war-dance, but as he was tied to a tree, with the braves dancing around him, he did not feel much like observing the details of the occasion. Then he had seen the masked balls in the opera house at Paris-the fete of the Mi-Careme, where all the grisettes and students go. It was a very pretty sight, but degenerated toward morning, into something like an orgie.

'Yes; I s'pose very likely,' said Howland. 'Those, I believe,' said the traveler, 'are the nost exciting dances I ever saw—pretty well, in their way, but not very wonderful, after all.'

Old Joseph had settled himself down in his canacious chair, and, as usual, was apparently asleep. At this point of the conversation, however, he roused up, made a choky noise in his throat, took off half a tumbler of 'old rve,' and polished his bald head nervously with a yellow bandanna.

'I see what you're after,' said he; 'you've got some thundering big tale to tell, about a dance, and you want somebody to ask you what you have seen. Now then, what was the biggest dance you ever saw? There, you've got it, and I hope you're satisfied!' 'I didn't know you had so much sagacity.

Joseph,' said Howland; 'you have come pretty near the truth, this time. I have seen a big dance, and no mistake; and if the party likes, I will tell about it. Will you have the sugar, Mrs. Titchenor? Sam, pass the tobacco to old Joseph, will you? That's right.' 'I, for one, should be pleased to hear the

story,' said I. 'And I,' said the traveler.

'Go ahead,' grunted old Joseph.

'Well, gentlemen-and lady-I do not know that it is much of a story, but it interested me, at the time, and I guess it will bear telling.

'You see, I was traveling through the lower part of this State, about eighteen months ago. practicing dentistry and other things, especially the other things; and whenever I came to a place where the people had bad teeth and lots

of money, I pitched my tent there, biblically speakin', and staid till I had drawn as many nolars and dollars as possible.

'Well, down on Bowie-knife Run, there is a ittle one-horse town, that they call Speculationville, on account of the inhabitants having all got rich by the land speculations of '35. I got n with one or two of the first families, did a little dental tinkering for them, and found myself overrun with work in less than a fortnight.

'As I began to make money, I began to be ionized, I found, and along in the spring a lot of girls whom I had made love to, and kept applied with candy enough to ruin all the teeth their heads (nothing like having an eye to usiness you know) declared that before I left Speculationville, they were going to get up a regular forty-horse hoe-down, by way of giving me a farewell benefit, previous to my departure for that mysterious but popular region, commonly termed 'parts unknown.'

'Before the warm weather set in, I announced my determination to leave, three or four times, and when I found that I had got about all the jobs I could, in that way, I packed up and proposed for a final leave-taking. Having convinced the natives that I was really going, they went to work to get up the grand farewell ball, and the preparations astonished me, I tell you. 'They went all over the country for fliddlers,

and got a round dozen of them. Then they laid in two basrels of old rye, no end of provisions, and various little delicacies-gingerbread, and the like-betokening that the affair was to be a real ovation. I assure you, it was flattering to me-very flattering indeed.

'Now, among the young ladies who first set this grand festal project on foot, was one who bore the highly euphonious and respectable distinctive appellation of Elizabeth Myers, but who was familiarly known to the inhabitants of Speculationville as 'Big Liz.' She was, according to my calculation, not less than six feet in height, and most symmetrically proportioned.— She was strong and robust in health-not an unwholesome clod of adipose tissue, like our friend old Joseph, there in the corner-

'Eh?' gasped old Joseph. 'Nothing,' said Howland, 'Oh!' said old Joseph.

'Not too fat,' continued Howland: 'but a good, stout, healthy girl, about twenty years old, with a Herculean pair of shoulders, rosy cheeks, a most copious bosom, and a fist like a four-pound ham.'

'Pretty girl!' suggested I. 'Well, yes; a perfect type of physical health -not spirituelle-not elegant you know, but

remendously hearty. I think she could have killed an ox with a single blow of her fist, and eaten him for dinner after it 'This Big Liz was celebrated, throughout the whole country, for her muscular prowess, and especially for her powers in the way of danc-

ng. There was a story affoat that she had danced a schoolmaster to death, when she was seventeen years old, and in bad health. I guess she could have done it. There was said to be only one man within a circle of one hundred in the State, at walking and dancing, except Big Liz. They had danced together, two or three times, but didn't like the publicity of a regular match, so they had both given up, mutually, after only dancing an hour or two.

'This farmer's name was Israel Dunlap, and he was quite a giant. I had seen him, during the winter, and should say he was about half as big again as Sam Titchenor-a pretty good size. I thought that I could hardly have more fun at this great ball, than by getting him to come, and to dance against Big Liz, who, in consideration of the occasion, might be persuaded to try it with him.

'Accordingly, I got a horse and wagon, and drove over to his farm, some ten miles from Speculationville. I merely told him there was going to be a dance that evening, and I wanted him to be there, as I was to leave town the next day, and would like to have as good a time as arraying himself in his pretties, accompanied me back to town. When we drove up to the tayern, a great excitement prevailed. The news that Israel Dunlay was going to be at the ball, spread like wild-fire, and bets were freely offered and taken, as to whether he would dance with Big Liz Myers, or not, as also on the question of which would dance longest.

'Speculationville never saw such a jam as there was that night, in the tavern dining-room, where the dance was holden. I was the lion of the evening, to be sure; but I shared my honors with Dunlap and Big Liz, who received no small amount of attention. We had a large number of jigs, country dances, etc., and everything was getting on finely, when supper was announced, and we fell to work with our jaws. while our feet rested a little. The two barrels of rye were tapped, and I took good care that both Israel and Liz should imbibe enough to make them jolly, and ready for almost anything. After supper was over, I arranged a iig, and contrived it so that everybody who could dance was on the floor, except the two mighty ones, who would thus be forced to dance together, or not at all.

'To my delight-I'll trouble you for a little more of that liquor, if you please-they came up to the scratch, amid the cheers and exclamations of the whole company, and evinced a plain OUR TASK -TO ENLIGHTEN

determination to settle the question of their respective powers, then and there. The twelve fiddlers struck up 'Forkey dear,' and at it we went. I could see that Israel was holding in, and reserving his strength a little, as if he expected to have a reasonably tough time of it. before he got through. Big Liz, however, woman-fashion, thought about nothing but the immediate present, and laid herself out, without regard to the consequences. Such pigeonwings, and double-shuffles, I never saw before.

before I see the like again. 'As the dance progressed, Israel began to warm up a little, and exhibited some very extraordinary pedal gyrations, that called forth much applause from the rest of the company .-At length the excitement grew contagious, and the entire party danced as if the devil was fiddling for them. They stormed and stamped, rushed up and down in the promenade, like backwoods whirlwinds, and seemed quite insane. The jig lasted nearly an hour, when couple after couple fell off, exhausted, and the sett becoming incomplete, all sat down except Israel Dunlap and Big Liz Myers. They were just about as cool, to all appearances, as when they began, although they had danced just as hard

in the latter part of the jig, as any of us. 'They now stood face to face, in the centre of the room, putting in their steps with perfect steadiness, just in time with the music, and making every touch of heel and toe tell in the nonotonous 'rap-traps, rap-traps, rap-traps-a rap-traps,' that they kept up. Israel was always smiling, speaking to his acquaintance, and exchanging compliments with Liz, who was equally at home, and at the close of the first hour, two of the fiddlers were sent to bed, to be called up again, in case the other ten should

'Then rest of the company then did more dancing, the old rye was kept in circulation, and at about three o'clock in the morning, the ball broke up, leaving the two contestants still putting in miraculous pigeon-wings, and not showing the least sign of fatigue. Some of the people went home; but many of them staid to see who should win, and the bets were growing more and more frequent. Four more fiddlers were sent to bed at four o'clock, and the remaining six were evidently getting sleepy, while the dancers appeared to be just getting into the

'At daylight, the two first fiddlers were called and I, seeing that the 'end was not yet,' thought I would turn in, leaving orders to be awakened when the match was ended, as I wished to make the winner a present. This lent a new stimulus to them, and they performed the most extraordinary antics, that kept me awake-I had the room just over them-for a long time.

'The first thing I heard when I awoke, was the same ceaseless 'rap-trap, rap-a-trap,' that I had gone to sleep to. I looked at my watchit was noon-they had danced twelve hours, and were going it still! I descended to the diningroom, and found it crowded. The news of the contest had spread, and people had come from miles, who could come anywhere near her-a all quarters to see the fun. I expected to see gav young farmer, who had beaten everything them a little jaded, but no-they looked as fresh as ever, and kept step as perfectly as when first they took the floor. The fiddlers slent and played by turns, two at a time, and the dancers partook of refreshments without stopping.

'I couldn't bear to leave the town before the thing was decided, so I concluded to stay over until next day. At sunset, the floor where they were dancing, was worn nearly through, and they changed over to a fresh corner. The scene was now very exciting, and the betting was quite heavy. Big Liz was perfectly erect, arms akimbo, head thrown back, cheeks a little flushed, and hair a little disordered; but still entirely free from fatigue, and Israel seemed in nearly as good condition. I think however that she was rather the favorite, and I made two or three small bets on her, myself.

'That night, just before I went to bed, they as their old ones were completely worn out .possible. He accepted my invitation, and after On making the change, they both sprang to the floor, and pitched in harder than ever, so I thought I'd go up-stairs, and take a nap, until one of them showed signs of falling. But this a taste of them. didn't happen that night. The floor was worn through again, and a boy was sent to look for some more fiddlers, as the whole twelve was getting pretty well used up, while Israel and Liz seemed to be actually growing fresher.

'That afternoon, at three o'clook, the stage came along, and I was forced to leave, There was a cry, at one time, that they had stopped dancing; but it only originated from their taking two minutes to change their shoes again. It was twelve o'clock, Wednesday night, when they commenced, and three o'clock, Friday afternoon, I left them still dancing, making thirty-nine hours of steady-hoeing down. I left ten dollars with the landlord, to be given to the winner, and asked him to write me how the match terminated. It is said that Israel had proposed, and been accepted during Thursday night, and that they were to be married as soon as they got through dancing; but curiously enough, I have never heard a word about it since, and cannot say how long they kept it up, nor whether they were married or not.'

'They are not married yet,' said the commer cial traveler, looking up with e perfectly grave

'Oh, yes, sir. I passed through Speculationville, only last week, and saw them both.' 'Ah, ha! and how did the match end?'

'They are dancing yet!' Old Joseph's face grew radiant at this unex-

pected assertion. 'Well,' said he, with a mighty sigh of relief. 'I have been waiting two years for somebody to come along and take him down at lying,' point ing at Howland, 'and now it has been done .-Young man, I don't know your name, but I'm nor indeed since, and I may live a long while oblegged to you. Take a little more rye, after that!'-. V. Y. Mercury.

A Rare Treat.

There lives up in the aristocratic portion of New York, a gentleman of ample means, who, being somewhat of an epicure, spares no pains or expense in the gratification of his tastes. He has a peculiar fondness for all things rare and out of season, and will pay for things which are not to be had by others, almost fabulous sums. His hospitality is extensive, and he always feels a pride in placing before his guests some rarity, such as it would seem more reasonable to dream of than to see at that particular time. A few days before Thanksgiving, a man, evidently from the country, called at the gentleman's house, and requested to see him on particular usiness. He was shown into the library, and xplained his presence by stating that for a number of years past he had been experimenting in various ways in endeavoring to preserve watermelons throughout the year. Last year he had succeeded so well that on Christmas Day, two fine water-melons graced his dinner table .-This year he had kept half a dozen. Two he intended sending to his brother in Boston, one for his own Thanksgiving dinner, and one for Christmas. The other two he wished to dispose of, and having been told that the gentleman he was speaking with would be likely to purchase them, he had called to make him the first offer. Here was an opportunity for procuring something which none of his friends possibly could have, too tempting to pass over. Water-melons on Thanksgiving Day would be a novelty

his visitor, 'that I can depend upon your reserving two for your own use, and that the other two will be sent to your brother in Boston, for they would not be half so valuable to me if any one else in New York should have them.'

'Certainly, sir,' said the countryman: 'I cannot part with but two of them, and as I am offering them to you, you can be satisfied no one but yourself will have them.'

'In that case, my friend, provided we can agree upon the price, I will take them, and you can deliver them the day before Thanksgiving." 'Well, sir,' replied the countryman, 'they are a rare thing to find at this time in the year, and that makes them valuable, and as I have tried some years to find some method of keeping them, I feel now as if I want to begin to be paid for my trouble. I will sell the two for twenty-

The gentleman hesitated for a moment, and only for a moment, for if the price was large, there was a chance to astonish his guests on the holiday. A bargain was struck, and the countryman departed. Next day an expressman brought the two melons and the bill, which was promptly paid. The melons were fine large specimens, and the gentleman judged from their appearance that they were luscious fruit, and he ordered them placed in the cellar, where they would keep in fine order for the great dinner .-Thanksgiving came, and with it a number of visitors, whom the gentleman had invited, having promised them a rare treat, though none but himself knew to what he alluded. The dinner was all that could be desired, and went off finely, and at its conclusion the host ordered the servants to bring the water-melons from the cellar. The guests began to open their eyes, for water-melons on Thanksgiving was more than they had dreamed of. But there was not both stopped two minutes to put on new shoes, | much time for speculation, for the servants appeared bearing two fine specimens, and as they placed them on a large tray in front of their master, their light and dark green stripes and luscious appearance set all mouths watering for

'I told you,' said the host, as he turned back his cuffs and took up a large knife, preparatory cutting them, that I would show you a novelty, and I think I have redeemed my pledge. A murmur of approbation went round the table and the host plunged his knife into the largest and finest melon.

'Ah,' said he, as the knife crunched through t, 'solid and crisp—it must be a fine one,' and his eyes sparkled with the pleasure he anticipaed in witnessing his friends enjoy the variety. empting looking melon lay in two pieces .-But what a curious color for a water-melon!-There was none of that delicious redness about that makes a water-melon look so tempting, ut it was of an orange hue, and then the sme no means resembled the delicious odor of article in question. The host looked pale few seconds, and then a friend sitting about the middle of the table, and who was versed in all agricultural knowledge, broke the silence by 'Cousin Robert, that's about the finest speci-

men of a Spanish Pumpkin I ever saw.' This was too much, the host threw down his knife in vexation, the guests evidently enjoyed his confusion, but were too well bred to add to After a moment or two of embarassment, the wine was ordered on, and one and all came to the unanimous conclusion that the Thanksgiving water-melons were certainly some pumpThe Force of Habit.

Out in one of the counties of the 'Far West' lived old Judge C-, a jovial, good-humored soul, and as upright and honest a magistrate as ever sat upon the judicial bench.

We all have our faults, and the judge is no exception. He had his failing, viz: an overfondness for the bottle.

It happened some years ago, when many of he Middle and Western States, following the example which Maine had set, enacted stringent laws to prevent the sale and abolish the use of intoxicating liquors, that Judge C--, who was on the 'circuit' at the time, had a case to try in one of the courts in the interior of the

It was an action brought by the county against a certain individual who kept an inn, and was charged with selling liquor contrary to alongside and hailed the driver. The coach stopped, of the reward offered for the detection of the dered to see the landlord covered with mud, and offender, the constable of the place (the informer in the present case), was very urgent in his endeavors to bring about the conviction of the

As might be expected, the appetite of the adge (who took his 'nip' 'on the sly,' notwithstanding the law) was at once strongly aroused on the mention of liquor.

A demijohn of brandy, which had been seized n the premises of the accused, was standing on a table temptingly before him, and the judge was sorely puzzled to know how to obtain a glass without compromising his magisterial dig-

Fortune, however, favored him. A few minor witnesses had been examined, and the constable, who was the chief witness for the prosecution, was now placed upon the staud

Prosecuting Attorney—(to witness)—'I elieve, Mr. Constable, you are acquainted with the principal facts in evidence agoinst the acused, are you not?' WITNESS .- 'Yes, sir.'

r examination.

Pros. ATTORNEY .- 'Will you then be so kind as to relate them for the benefit of the court and the jurors?

passing the tavern, when I saw two men standing at the bar, and the accused filling some brandy into glasses for them. I immediately rushed in and seized the demijohn from which he poured the liquor, and brought it here '

The judge here turned to the prosecuting at-'Mr. Attorney, will you please give way for a

noment, while I ask the witness a few simple mestions 2

'Certainly, your honor.' JUDGE-(to witness),- 'You say the liquor in

uestion was brandy. What proof have you of WITNESS.—'I only supposed it was brandy. JUDGE.—'Only supposed it was, eh?'

WITNESS - 'Yes sir' The judge hereupon beckoned the crier to his side, and whispered something in his ear, then

turning to those present, he said 'If it please the court to wait a few minutes, his point will be settled.' The crier, who had gone out, presently re-

turned, bearing a salver and about a dozen As he approached the judge, the latter ad-

dressed him: 'Mr. Grier, as there seems to be some doubt regard to the fact whether the liquor in the emijohn is brandy, you will please fill the glasses from it, and distribute to the judge and ury, in order that the question may be at once

The order was complied with, and it is almost nnecessary to add that incontrovertible evilence was thus obtained of the character of the contents of the demijohn.

A LANDLORD OUTWITTED .- A correspondent of the Philadelphia Press relates the following amusing anecdote of one of the citizens of Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. Ben. W. Morrison is the person spoken of, and is said to be one of those free and easy, good-hearted, humorous fellows. that are always ready to crack a joke or perpetrate a "sell."

Some fifteen years ago Ben was traveling in Butler county on professional business. The roads were tolerably bad, and worst of all, the stage drivers and the landlord at a certain hotel where they stopped for dinner, had an understanding with each other something like this: The passengers were taken in to dine, and when cleverly seated the driver would call for his passengers stating that he could not delay a minute on account of making his time. They would rush out. leaving their meals half finished, for fear of being left. For the half-finished meal they were charged half a dollar. The victuals were kept for the next load of passengers, when the skinning process was repeated.

Ben had heard of this place, and when they arrived at the hotel he set his wits to work to see if he could not get the full value of his money, The bell rang for dinner, and the crowd rushed in They had scarcely got comfortably seated when the coach reined up at the door, and the driver vociferously shouted-

"Passengers all aboard-can't wait but five minutes "

A general rush was made, but Ben sat still, and ate his dinner very composedly. The stage drove off and left him, but he seemed to care very little about it.

[TERMS, One Year, \$5; Six Months, \$3. the luxury of a long nine in the side room, when

"I did, sir."

the landlord approached him saying-"I-I beg your pardon, sir, but did you not see a set of silver tea spoons on the table when you went in to dinner?"

"Ah, yes," replied Ben, "one of the passengers gathered them up-I saw him when he done

"Well they are missing-can't be found."

Would you know him again?" gasped the land-"Certainly I would," replied Ben, with great

"Will you point him out to me, if I hitch up my

horse and buggy and overtake the stage?" "Certainly I will." Boniface was ready in a few minutes, and get-

ting Ben in with him, drove like Jehu for seven miles, till he overtook the coach. He drove up law; and, as the law allowed the informer half | the driver looked frightened, and everybody wonhis horse foaming with sweat.

Benjumped out of the buggy and got into the stage, when the driver, thinking that he had hired the landlord to bring him after, was on the point of driving off when the latter yelled out at the top of his voice-

"Is that passenger in there " "Yes," replied Ben. "Are you sure ?"

"Yes, sirree," shouted our bachelor friend. "Which one is it?" "It's me," replied Ben, with a grin.

"You!" thundered Boniface-"what the devil did you do with them spoone?"

"I put them in the coffee pot, may it please your nonor, you will find them all safe," replied Ben, with a curious twinkle in his eye.

"Sold, by ginger, by that darned Yankee ?" velled the landlord, whilst the passengers roared with laughter, and putting the whip to his horse drove back, resolving to give the passengers ever afterwards ample time for dinner.

A Thrilling Sketch.

In the month of October, 1839, my vessel was lying at Mobile. I went ashore one bright morning to do some business with the house to which I was consigned, and, as I passed along the street week's growth reaped, before I presented myself at the counting-room. Therefore, I stepped into a barber shop and told the barber to proceed He was a bright mulatto, a good looking fellow. not more than two-and-twenty years of age, it appearod. His eyes were large, black, and unusually ustrous. His manner at first was quiet and respectful. I thought he was a long while in lathering my face, and I told him he must have bought his soap at wholesale price. Laughing, he replied that mine was a long beard, and that he knew what he was about

"Are you the boss here, my man?" I asked. 'Yes,' he answered, 'my master set me up, and I pay him twenty dollars a month for the use of my

That is a good interest on the capital invested, remarked. 'Can you pay your rent and live on the balance of your savings? "Oh, yes, and lay up something besides. Some-

imes I receive thirty bits a day.' 'Then I suppose you will buy your freedom one

of these days ? 'As for that I care but little. I have all I want, and enjoy myself as I go along,' he replied. By this time he laid down the brush, and comnenced running the razor over the strop, looking at the blade every time he drew it across the

leather. His hand trembled a little, and his eyes

burned like coals of fire. I did not feel uneasy, but I could not help watching him closely. At last he commenced shaving me. My head being thrown back, I was able to keep my eyes fixed directly on his own. Why I should do so I cannot tell; certainly I apprehended nothing, but I did not remove my gaze for a single moment while the razor was passing over my neck and throat. He seemed to grow more and more uneasy, his eyes were as bright but not so steady as when I first observed them. He could not meet

my fixed and deliberate look. As he commenced shaving my chin, he said, abruptly: 'Barbers handle a very deadly weapon, sir.' True enough, my man, but you haudle yours skillfully, although I notice that your hand trem-

bles a little. "That's nothing sir - I can shave just as well-My hand shakes because I did not have much sleep last night. But I was thinking, just now,' he added with a laugh, "how easy it would be for me

'Very likely,' I replied, laughing in return, but looking sternly-very likely, yet I would not like you to try the experiment.'

'Nothing more was said. He soon finished, and I arose from the chair just as an elderly gentleman was entering the shop, The last comer divested himself of his coat and cravat, and took the seat I

I went to the glass at the other end of the shop, which did not roflect the chair, to arrange my collar. Certainly I had not stood before it a single moment, when I heard something like a suppressed shrick-a gurgling, horrible sound that made my blood run cold. I turned—there sat the unfortunate gentleman covered with blood, his throat cut from car to ear, and the barber a raving maniac, dashing the razor with tremendous vio lence in the mangled neck,

On the instant the man's eye caught mine, the razor dropped from his hand, and he fell down in a fit. I ran to the door, and called for assistance.

The unfortunate man was dead before we could

reach the chair.

We secured the barber, who I subsequently learned had been drinking deeply the night before and was laboring under a fit of mania potua, when he did the bloody deed. I have never since heard what became of him. Having disposed of his dinner, he was enjoying

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1859.

CHIEF ENGINEER,

F. E. R. WHITNEY

Until decided by the Courts of the State. Since the commencement of the difficulties in the Fire Department, and particularly since the election of December 6th, 1858, we have been charged with pandering to the prejudices of members of the Vigilance Committee, for the purpose of making patronage for this paper, in our advecacy of the cause of Chief Engineer Whitney .-What connection there can be in the case of the person just named and the Vigilance Committee, is more than we can divine; and the more so, when it is a well known fact that Chief Engineer Whitney never had anything to do with the association in question. If because nine-tenths of the people desire to see Chief Engineer Whitney retain the office to which he was legally elected on December 7th, 1857, they are the Vigilance Committee, then the charge is all right, not other-

The editor and the proprietor of this paper from the start, have been advocates of the principles of "law and order;" but, like a great many other men who in times gone by, and at the present, been drawn into connection with a party, the into him, has never hesitated to avow his principles so avowing them, and now for the first time in a New York fireman that bears the slightest lov the candidate for the gallows; in fact, everything it not been that those who, like ourselves, espoused and advocated the doctrines of "law and order," tered by the floating scum of rascality which fas- | we suggest. tened itself upon us, the "law and order" party would this day be paramount to all else.

We have never yet forsaken a principle for gain We have never lisped the issues of 1856, when attending to the business of our calling, and when the matter has been broached, we have never hesitated in avowing our love for "law and order," without qualification, although the honorable men of the party will bear us out in saying there was room for it.

During the most trying times in our city's history, when those who prate so loudly of their devotion to "law and order," kept themselves hid from sight, in the holes and corners most convenient to them-and safe, we sustained and kept alive the "organ" of the "law and order" advocates, and laid for it the basis of prosperity upon which it now rests. We did not think it was neover, to stand upon the corners of the streets, and denounce those opposed to us as "strangling s-s of b-s." While we regretted the state of affairs existing, we allowed every one to enjoy his worthily bestowed. right of opinion in the matter.

In regard to our advocacy of the cause of Chief Engineer Whitney, we are earnest in his behalf, First Assistant Foreman of California 4, to Wm. because we firmly believe he was fairly and honorably elected in 1857, and that the warfare made | the following extract: "There are no fire compaagainst him, has been for the purpose of robbing him of his office. The courts may decide against | five minutes in the sun would kill every one or us, and as a good "law and order" man we will the spot. If there is a fire, it is allowed to burn, how submission to their decrees, but we shall forever think he has been greatly wronged.

Those who make the assertion that Chief Engineer Whitney and Mr. George H. Hossefross sustain this paper with their means, are liars in their throats. So far as the former is concerned, he has feet, but of course could not do it; and that is all never paid one dollar into the office, except for I have seen of fire arrangements' the printing of his quarterly reports; and the length Mr. Hossefross has gone, has been to subscribe for the paper for one year, paying for it in advance, five dollars, and for which he holds the receipt of this office. The paper has been sustained by the community at large, as its advertising columns from week to week, and its circulation throughout the State, will amply demonstrate.

The assertion that the friends of Lane never raised the Vigilance issue, and that the friends of Chief Engineer Whitney did, is "false from beginning to end." The same men who supported Jas. E. Nuttman for Chief Engineer, in 1857, supported John C. Lane in 1858. The same men who, when F. L. Jones, one of the Judges of election in 1857, inadvertently announced that Mr. Nuttman was elected Chief, ran across the Plaza, to a drinking saloon on Washington street (the Stag), crying at the top of their voices, "now we've got the strangling s-s of b---s," "down with the chokers," supported John C. Lane in 1858. The same men who, on the night of December 7th, 1857, stood in front of Manhattan 2's house, cheer. ing Nuttman, and cursing Whitney and the "stranglers," supported John C. Lane in 1858 .-The same men who placed Chinese stink-pots in front of Empire 1's house, on the night of December 7th, 1857, and cried down with the "chokers," supported John C. Lane in 1828. The same men who stood upon the corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff streets, and attempted to stop the procession of Chief Engineer Whitney and his friends, and shock their fists in his face. and called him a "strangling son of a b---h," supported John C. Lane in 1858. The same men who, although they nominated him, voted against P. E. Garvin, of Pennsylvania Fire Co. No. 12, for Assistant Engineer in 1857, because he was a nember of the Vigilance Committee, supported John C. Lane in 1858.

John C. Lane, we charge with being favorable to the Vigilance Committee during a trip from the Atlantic States to this city; with having expressed himself delighted with the organization, gloried in its results, and regretted he was not here to take part in the work incumbent upon them.

We charge John C. Lane with having withdrawn as a candidate for Supervisor in the Fifth District, so as to leave the field clear for the Peo

ple's or Vigilance Committe nominee Vigilance Committee Companies met and drilled after night in the house of Volunteer Engine Company No. 7, of which company John C.

ane was at the time, Foreman. On the other hand, we charge John C. Lane with having been nominated, put forward and supported at the late election as the "champion" of the "law and order" faction.

The Fireman's Journal | We charge him with having his friends go to doubtful voters, and represent him as a "law and We charge him with having his friends go to order" man, to influence their votes.

We charge there was no parade on the night of December 6th, 1858, of the friends of Lane, for MARCUS D. BORUCK, Editor the reason, that there was a fear expressed it would lead to a riot, and as he was put up as the rinciple

We can prove these and every other assertion we have made, whenever John C. Lane desires or demands it.

Now we leave it to the public to judge, whether the friends of Chief Engineer Whitney, or those tricks have already begun to appear. Ambitious of John C. Lane, raised the issues of 1856 in the Fire Department The introduction of them into the Department we have always dreaded, but since they have been made part and parcel of the matters in dispute, we will not shrink from any

responsibility which their discussion may incur. Mr. Lane is not a law-abiding man. Were he which is clearly not yet his, but patiently wait un. til a decision was had in the matter in dispute .-Instead of that, he constantly places himself in position most likely to breed trouble, and should a serious conflagration occur before a final decision is made as to who is Chief and who is not, the disorder which is so earnestly pleaded for by his "organs," would take place, as the friends of Chief Engineer Whitney will not recognize or obey any other man but him, until the courts decide he has no authority to command them.

Fire Commissioners.

Now that the Legislature is in session, we hope that an effort will be made to procure the passage of enunciate those principles, have unfortunately a Law providing for the election of five Fire Com missioners, in lieu of the Board of Delegates, for gredients of which have been so base and de- the government of the Fire Department. A Board praved, that all so expressing themselves have of a similar character has been in operation sevbeen dragged down into a maelstrom of infamy eral years in the New York Fire Department, and unparalleled in the history of any civilized com- has been the means of saving that organization munity. The writer of this, without calling into from ruin. It is true the system has met with its question the views and opinions of those opposed opponents, but has done more to advance the interests of those governed by it, than any other as being favorable to "law and order;" but, while form of government that has preceded it. Every manner which will render his avowal indellible, he for the Department to which he belongs, recogwill take the opportunity to say, that as a "law | nizes in the Board of Fire Commissioners an unand order" man, he did not, nor never will coun- prejudiced, honest, and impartial tribunal, where tenance or indorse the component parts of the partyism is unknown, and where nothing but good "law and order" party. For it was composed of is thought of or entertained. The idea of a body, the very lowest of God's footstool; of the thief, corrupt as the Board of Delegates of this Depart the murderer, the villian of every dye, the author ment is, being permitted to have the sole power of every crime, the ex-inmate of the jail, and and control over a Department like this, is ridiculous to say the least. We believe that were the bad, everything vicious and depraved, attached firemen left to choose between a Board of Dele itself to the "law and order" party, and bereft it gates and a Board of Fire Commissioners, there of all influence, power and command. And had would be a majority in favor of the latter, provided "party" was not introduced to influence their decision. The old members of the Department, sides and the testimony is very conflicting. The from conscientious motives, were bound and fet- we are confident are favorable to the movement

> DINNER .- We were present at a dinner given last week, in honor of Mr. Daniel T. Willet, an old member of the New York Fire Department, and at present one of the "Old Guard." The dinwas given at Martin's, on Commercial street, and was gotten up in his best style. Wine, wit and sentiment flowed until a late hour. Toasts were given, in which the "New York Fire Department." "James L. Miller," President of the "Old Guard," were mentioned. Speeches were made of a highly interesting character, giving insight into a variety f subjects, connected with fire matters. Among those of our own Department present, we noticed Chief Engineer Whitney, George H. Hossefross, Foreman of Monumental Engine Co. No. 6, David T. Van Orden, First Assistant Engineer of the man of Empire Engine Co. No. 1, and D. W Crane, Foreman of Howard Engine Co. No. 3 .-The entertainment was an elegant one, and most

FIRE MATTERS IN CALCUTTA. - From a private letter written by Mr. J. G. Schultze, formerly S. O'Brien. Esq., and dated at Akaval, we make nies out here, in fact, none in the tropics, because until it stops for want of something to consume .-In Shanghae I saw an engine, for which some trying to draft water from a depth of thirty four

SENT HOME. - We have been informed that the old members of the New York Fire Department. who served under Cornelius V. Anderson, and at present in this city, met at the Empire Engine House, on Monday evening, and passed a series of resolutions, which were forwarded to the family o Mr. Anderson, by the last steamer. This meeting was a legitimate one, and its action proper out the one at the room of the Board of Delegates -a humbug and a fizzle.

KNICKERBOCKER 5 .- At the annual election for officers of this company held on Monday evening. the following were chosen: Foreman, Wm. B Fairman; First Assistant, Wm. N. Smith; Second Assistant, Robt. A. Alderton; Secretary, Wm Broadhurst; Treasurer, Levi Robie; Delegate, H G. Langley, vice M. G. Searing, resigned.

FRIENDSHIP .- It is rumored that the Friendship Engine Company, of Baltimore, have disbanded. or will shortly do so, on account of the Steam in novation, and that their splendid rosewood engine. which cost \$5600 in Baltimore, will be sent as a present to Monumental Engine Company No. 6, of

BEING FILLED IN .- The cistern at the corner of Battery and Commercial streets, is being filled in, Fentsermacher, elected 2d. Assistant vice P. Mcby order of the Board of Supervisors, upon the recommendation of Chief Engineer Whitney. A P. Buckley resigned. hydrant should be placed at the intersection of

PACIFIC No. 8.—At the regular monthly meet-Edward Mahan was elected 2d. Assistant Foreman, vice Edward Jones, resigned, and G. C. Seymour Secretary, vice Frank Richards Jr., resigned.

INJURED.-James Riley, a member of Howard, No. 3, was run over and severely injured, while running to the false alarm of fire, in the Seventh District, on New Years day.

PRESENT.-Ex Chief Engineer Friend has presented the Sacramento Fire Department with a very handsome silver trumpet, with a gold mouth-

APPOINTED. -D. J. Williamson, a member of Knicherbocker Engine Co. No. 5, has been appointed Minute Clerk of the Senate

SNOBBY.—The London Illustrated News pubishes a portrait of Rev. W. I. Kip, Bishop of California, formerly of Albany. It is accompanied by a biographic notice.

PREW!-A Mr. J. N. Dennison, of Newark, N. , has just finished a new engine for No. 12, of leaves on the next steamer, for an extended tour Albany, N. Y., which on trial threw '260' feet.

Letter from Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27, 1858.

tor his turn and profit, and many foxy and apish | Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5. aspirants who only want office for the public good, are laying their wires deep under ground, below the sub-soil of public observation. Washington, who is not content with merely nibbling at the tempting bait at the National Capital. Latham, who has been wistfully straining his eyes in the same direction, but whose ken of vision is not suf- exception of Messrs. Crane, O'Brien, and Hossefross and casting his flies into the filthy pool of political intrigue, and it is probable that many chick- that the desire was to choose none but New York-

view. Many circumstances conspired to prevent sure success was left undone. The occasion was one at least of much enjoyment.

The different Companies are agitating the question of dismissing the department stewards and of providing that each company shall employ its own, allowing the sum now paid the two city stewards to be divided among the companies. The movement appears to be a popular one, and if approved upervisors for adoption. If rejected by them, it | can possibly be derived from it. will be brought before the Legislature as an amendment to the Consolidation Bill, or in some other

No's. 4, 5, and 6, held their semi-annual elections of officers on Monday evening, but no changes | Were it not that we are somewhat acquainted BEN ADHEM.

THE HOFFLIN CASE.—The suit of M Hofflin against the Northern and Unity Insurance Offices was commenced in the 12th District Court, on Thursday, before Judge Norton. The Counsel for the Plaintiff are Messrs. Harmon, Labatt & Simpson, and for the defendants, Sidney V. Smith. A number of witnesses have been examined on both amount of the suit is for \$7,000 loss, which Hofflin alleges he sustained by fire and water; and that his entire stock amounted to \$11,000. The Insurance offices resist the payment of the amount on account of fraud. In which we think they are justified. Unless the goods damaged at the fire were of the costliest character, there was not a loss of \$7000. We visited the store on the morning after the fire, and made and examination of the stock, and if the fine goods damaged were in the store, they must have been in a very safe Phoenix 13," and other New York celebrities place. We found a large number of boxes showing a splendid array of emptiness. The store was set on fire, there was, and is no doubt about that, but who did the deed none can tell

> Officer Post's testimony rather surprised us. He testified that Chief Curtis, and several of the Police force, on the night of the fire, helped themselves to We hope that Chief Burke will inquire of officer Post a little further in regard to this matter. Some of those policmen may be in office at this ime, and the charge made is rather a serious one. nnocent member of the Department Come officer Post, we must hear further from you on this sub-

THE DAILY REGISTER .- We are in receipt of this new paper, lately established in Sacramento, and edited by Col. J. C. Zabriskie and Wm. Bausgentlemen had received two additional lengths of man. It is about the size of the Bee, and presuction, making in all, six lengths. They were | sents a neat typographical appearance. It is a political as well as a general newspaper, and is articles are well written and interesting. We obintroduced the "city item" feature into the columns of the Register, in the same manner that he connected with it, and which was the means of giving that paper a great deal of its popularity.

MANHATTAN No. 2 .- At the regular monthly meeting of this company, held on Monday evening, Joseph Swift, was elected First Assistant Foreman vice Harvey Lake, resigned, and John Finley, Second Assistant Foreman vice Frank Evans resigned. These elections are temporary, as the annual

PENNSYLVANIA 12 .- At the annual election for officers of this company held on Wednesday evening, the following were chosen: President, F-L. Jones; Foreman, John Hanna; Assistant, Foreman, George Overn; Secretary, James S. Thomson; Treasurer, Thomas Tennent; Directors, A. B. Graves, H. A. Post, John Robbins, J. Martin Reese, J. M. Griffing, A. L. Beeler.

St. FRANCIS H. AND L. 1 .- At the monthly meeting of this company, held on Wednesday evening, P. McCormick was elected 1st Assistant Foreman, vice J. Berry, Jr. resigned, and M. Cormick promoted, G. A. Worn, delegate vice J.

NEW PAPER .- The "California Police Gazette" is the name of a new weekly paper, to be commenced in this city, on Suuday, January 16th. It ing of this company, held on Tuesday evening, is to be devoted entirely to Police matters, and will be controlled by an association of practical printers. In each number the portrait of some notable character will be presented.

> TURKEY .- On Thanksgiving eve, Samuel R. Spinney, Esq., presented each member of Spinney Engine Co., No. 14, of Boston, with a turkey. They all ran to the fire with them.

FIRES -During the month of November 1858, there were fifty four alarms of fire in New York. Thirty-three bell alarms, and twenty-one still

FIRE COMMISSIONER, -Burdett Stryker has been chosen one of the Fire Commissioners of the Brooklyn Fire Department, vice John F. Barnard. esigned.

DEPARTED -J. Hall Wilton, the well known Theatrical Manager, left for the Atlantic States and Europe, on the last steamer.

ON THE NEXT STEARMER. Mr. James Stark throughout the states and Europe.

That Mass Meeting.

A notice appeared in the papers on Friday, call-Editor Fireman's Journal: -Sacramento is not ing a mass meeting of the firemen at the Room District-false, and not the slightest foundation ontributing much at the present time to the pub. of the Board of Delegates, for the purpose of pass- for the same. Portion of the Department out. lic appetite for excitement and startling events. ing a series of resolutions expressive of regret at | Jan. 1st 54 P M - Alarm from Hall Bell; Second The organization of the Legislature and the influx the death of Cornelius V. Anderson. At the District -- False, and not the slightest foundation. of political locusts to prey upon the body politic, time appointed (Friday evening, 7½ o'clock) there for the same. Portion of the Department out. "champion" of the "law and order" party, it would are the only matters which just now divert the were about forty members of the Department oring discredit upon those who advocated that public mind. The pandemonium is fairly open present, and over them Charles S. Biden, of Cres-enth District-False and not the slightest foundaand the spirits of intrigue are at work with as cent No. 10, was called upon to preside; and Wil. many cross purposes and selfish ends as there are | liam Broadhurst, of Knickerbocker Engine commoves on the chess-board. The rats, the foxes, pany No. 5, appointed Secretary. The meeting and the apes are all here to use and be used, each | having been called to order by Stephen T. King of

The notice called upon the firemen to meet en masse, irrespective of party, clique, locality, or nationality; but when it got in working order, its whole intent was changed and the affair turned into one of a political nature; and so glaring was federal cheese is said to be scenting the more it, that J. C. Lane, and J. Horace Kent objected to the proceedings. A committee was authorized to be appointed, and in their selection, with the ficiently convex to bring the edifice within his focal every man appointed, was what is known as a Nuttime prepare his way by stepping into the vacant | we have been informed for the purpose of drafting boots of the collector. He has the promise in his a preamble and resolutions to be forwarded to the the same summit of greatness, is baiting his hooks we have named being Anti-Whitney, caused so much talk and surprise, that an excuse was made ens will be counted before the eggs are even laid ers to serve on the Committee. This was out of The ball of Engine Company No. 5, on New | the frying pan into the fire, as the call was for a Tear's Eve, though by no means a failure, was mass meeting of the entire Department and not not a successful enterprise in a pecuniary point of for the New Yorkers belonging to it. We understand when the name of Mr. Hossefross was prot; but nothing that the company could do to in- posed there was considerable discussion whether he, or Mr. Stillman should serve, as they were very anxious to have all New Yorkers on the Committee. How ridiculous? Stillman was born in Charleston S. C., and Hossefrosse, in Baltimore.

We are very glad to hear that the whole affair ended in a fizzle, as it should have done. Had it been conducted on principles of fairness and liberality, it would have been a success; but when by the Board of Delegates will be referred to the | politics are dragged into such an affair, no good

> GIVE HER A LICK BACK .- We have seen a letter from a prominent New York fireman, writter to a friend here, in which the "virtues" of the Steam Engine, J. C. Carv, are descanted upon .with the writer in question, we should be inclined false to doubt his assertions, and respectfully ask him esty of character, we place every confidence in what he says, although we must confess it hurts us horribly. He says: "The only excitement in fire matters at present is Steam Fire Engines, which subject is attracting much attention here at the present time, and when I tell you that we have one built in New York, that is self-propelling, and can throw water through a two-inch nozzle, one hundred and ninety-seven feet, and also throw from the open butt to the top of a FIVE-story store. You need not wonder that steam is creating excitement here. I had the pleasure o riding on her up Nassau Street Hill, from Maiden Lane to Fulton street, as fast as you car pull a one doubt this account of our steam engine, I am prepared to bet ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS that she known as the J. C. Cary, and can beat by 50 per try, and she works what is known here as the

FIRE DEPARTMENT. - The Union of Monday says At an annual meeting of Knickerbocker Engine what they wished from the sock in the store. Company, No. 5, held on Monday evening, the folowing gentlemen were elected officers. Wm A Foreman; Wm. Pennison, Second Assistant Fore man; C. C. Hayden, Recording Secretary; Thomas The firemen are rather interested in regard to it. W. Reese, Financial Secretary; Wm. Bidwell, If property is taken at fires, it would be well that Treasurer. At a meeting of Young America Enthose who do do it should be known. We would gine Company, No. 6, held on the same evening. not like to have the property taken from a fire the followin were elected officers: Sylvester Marby a policemen, and when missed, charged to an | shall, Foreman; D. C. Clapp, First Assistant Foreman: Samuel Mosier, Socond Assistant Foreman Barber, Treasurer; J. A. Griselle, Recording Secretary; E. Kimball, Financial Secretary. Th following were also, on the same evening, elected officers of Eureka Engine Company, No J. Graham, Foreman; M. Karcher, First Assistant Foreman; A. Koneman, Second Assistant Foreman: F. K. Cook, Treasurer: Eli F. Maynard

Carv pump.'

Good.-Mr. Hossefross, the Superintendent of Streets, being an old fireman, and fully posted as the advocate of popular sovereignty principles. Its to the requirements of the Department, recommended to the Board of Supervisors, that the serve that Mr. Bausman, one of the editors, has streets in front of Engine Houses Nos. 5, 7, 10 and 11, and H, and L. 1, be put in proper repair and that a drain of brick be constructed from un did into the colums of the Union, when he was der the house of No. 5, to the main sewer in Sacramento street. The recommendations of the Superintendent have been adopted, and the work will be commenced forthwith, and will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of all parties in-

CASH AND CREDIT,-The N. Y. Mercury of Dec. 5th says: It will be seen by reference to the notes at the foot of our Monthly Fire Record, meeting for the election of officers takes place in that the Insurance Companies have presented Liberty Hose Co. No. 10 with \$100 for their ourage and activity at the recent fire at No. 317 Pearl street. It seems that the assistant foreman and some members ascended to the roof with a length of hose, at the most imminent risk, and by so doing they completely conquered the fire, and saved an immense amount of valuable property adjoining.

MONTGOMERY STREET -- This street never appeared to better advantage than it does now .-Superintendent Hossefross has caused the removal of all the ungainly signs which for years have clouded that thoroughfare, and it is now a clear, wide and pretty street. Every projecting sign should be removed, the street was not made for

PHILADELPHIA. - An ordinance has been introduced before the Philadelphia Councils, to locate steam fire engines, and fix their number. There are to be thirteen, altogether. This is preliminary to organizing the same into a paid Department .-Doubtless, the volunteers and independents will disband.

city is a paid organization. It has a Chief Engineer with a salary of \$1000 per annum; 90 men at \$100 per annum, each; 6 commanders, each with a salary of \$200 per annum; 6 foremen at \$150 per annum; and 60 negro slaves at \$20 per annum, each.

Orphan Fund of the N. Y. Fire Department.

BOARD OF DELEGATES .- The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held on Wednesday evening next.

BROOKLYN.--Israel D. Velsor and John J. Green are the candidates for Chief Engineership of the left in that remarkable body. Brooklyn, New York Fire Department.

FIRE CAPS.—The Philadelphia Hose Company No. 1, has adopted the New York style of fire Donation .- The city authorities of New York

Fires and Alarms.

Jan. 1st., 3 P. M-Alarm from Hall Bell, Eighth

Jan. 1st., 5% P. M .- Alarm from Hall Bell-Sev-

tion for the same. At this alarm, several of the most active companies in the Department refused to roll, so that if there had been a fire, a serious loss would have ensued, owing to the recklessness of the bell ringer. It seemed as if the alarms were gotten up purposely for the sake of breeding a riot in the Department, which at all these alarms came very near being successful and it was only owing to the promptness of the Police and the coolness and forbearance of the right thinking members of the Department, that the most fearful disorder was averted. We have no objection to a rup, on a fair beautiful day as New Years was; but to call out a Department, embittered as this one is. and on a day when so many are half crazed with earing, it is thought will wait a season, and mean- man-Lane man. This committee was appointed as the frequency of their potations, three times in succession, and falsely, is culpable to the greatest degree and bears the color of design. In regard horoscope, and I think will sooner or later realize family of Mr. Anderson. The fact of every man to the alarms in the 8th and 2d districts, we know Weller, whose heart yearns wistfully towards appointed on the committee, with the exceptions they were entirely false; and in regard to the one in the 7th district we are informed by officer Hanford, that himself and officer McKenzie went up to the cupola of the Hall to find out the cause of the ringing, for they did not see the least indication of a fire. The bell ringer kept on, informing them there was a light but as it was not discernible to them, the ringing ceased. We have no hesitation in pronouncing thes

alarms, one of the greatest disasters which have befallen the Department. Fights took place at every one of them-a more bitter state of feeling engendered -- and the safety of the city threatened We will not hide the faults of the Department any longer; the people have treated it with too much favor, individually and collectively, to be further imposed upon, and every honest man in the Department, will say amen to our course.

Jan. 6th 81 P. M .- Alarm from Monumental 6's pell. Fire in Chinese house on Sacramento street A Chinawoman, by some accident set fire to some clothing which ignited the building. Engines ? and 6, on the ground; No. 6 stretched for service. This is the alarm which the Morning Call of vesterday so knowingly characterises as being

Jan. 7th, 61 P. M - Hall bell alarm; Seventh District; tar barrel on fire in front of Donahue's shop, on First street; entire Department out.

BOARD OF DELEGATES-PRESENTATION OF RUMPET.—The Sacramento Union of Wednesday says: A regular meeting of the Board of Dele gates of the Fire Department was called for last evening, but no quorum being present, an adjournment was ordered till next Tuesday evening. Prio adjournment, Jos. S. Friend, late Chief Engi neer, presented a beautiful silver trumpet (richly chased and embossed), with a gold mouth-piece inscribed. "Presented to the Sacramento Fire Deby Jos. S. Friend, ex-Chief Engineer, August 4th, 1858;" and "Chief Engineer." He stated that first-class engine on a level. Should you find any he did not make the presentation for the sake of newspaper notoriety, but as a slight acknowledgement of the honor conferred upon him and favors has accomplished what I state above. She is extended him by the Fire Department. The testimonial was received by the Board and a vote cent any steam fire engine yet built in this coun- of thanks passed therefor. The trumpet was manufactured in Boston, and is an unusually creditable exhibition taste and skill in the art.

MASONRY IN THE UNITED STATES .- It appears from statistics derived from the latest information contained in the proceedings of the various Masonic Grand Lodges of the United States, that the fraternity is said to be "Once a Mason always | Haven in the affair. a Mason." In Maryland there are 33 lodges, with 1626 members; in the District of Columbia, 11 dges rad 689 members; in Virginia, 126 lodges 0.000 members and in Pennsylvania, 156 lodges

OUINCY HALL .- By reference to our advertising olumns, it will be seen that Messrs. Davis & out their large stock of clothing at greatly reduced prices. The stock on hand was purchased advanageously and will be sold out under the same cirimstances. All descriptions of clothing may be found at their establishment, No. 149 and 151 Washington street; and parties in the interior and in the city would do well to call and examine their stock. Under clothing of all kinds may also be obtained at extremely low prices. The present affords excellent opportunities for good bargains. CAST STEEL BELLS .- The Fire Department of Binghampton, New York, have purchased a new bell from Messrs. Naylor & Co., for \$625. It

weighs 2,500 pounds, and is of cast steel. Messrs. Conroy & O'Connor are the agents of Messrs. Naylor & Co., in this city. They will shortly be in possession of a splendid assortment of those bells. when the various Departments throughout the State will have an opportunity to provide themselves with bells of a very superior kind, and of

POSTPONED. - The "Pollock testimonial" has justly to Mr. Maguire, who has evinced so much | tled. iberality in regard to the whole affair. It would not be right to break in upon an engagement like that of Mr. Collins', and the postponement will be the means of adding to the object in view. The committee of arrangements have done right in the course taken.

OURRY ?- Has Bob McGinniss got rid of all his queer money yet? The above is a question which has been agitating a number in this department for some time past; and we regret we cannot answer it fully, We have been informed by the way, that a portion of Mc's money, may be found on Green street

New York.

RICHMOND, VA .- The Fire Department of this and Sansome streets, for a large budget of papers regular business of manufacturing and selling received by the last steamer. We advise those in paper. want of anything in the reading line, to give him

PLACERVILLE. - Confidence Engine Co., No. of Placerville, paraded on New Year's day, kept a at night had a splendid ball.

RESIGNED.-D. W. Crane has resigned his pos ition as a Delegate from Howard No. 3. It will not be long before there will not be a decent man

ELECTED .- E. C. Palmer, a member of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, of this city, has been elected Secretary of the State Senate

BEING REPAIRED. -The engine of Monumental donated, on Nov. 18th, \$2000 to the Widow and 6, is being repaired at the shop of Folsom on Californis street.

From our Regular Correspondent. STOCKTON, Jan. 6, 1859.

Editor Fireman's Journal :- Another week has olled round, and not a great deal of news for you reference to the Department.

The Eurekas' held their first company ball on exception, of the season. The room was beauti-

The Webers' I believe, intend giving a ball on

We had an alarm of fire on last Tuesday night,

they wished a good run, it would have been better | the laughable afterpiece of the 'Magic Shirt.' in to set fire to that crate of straw and roll it a little both of which Mr. Collins was 'great.' The aufurther out of town, instead of right in between a dience which crowded the house were convulsed lumber pile and a wooden building, and then give a general alarm. But the idea of starting a fire about two blocks from the engine house is absurd, and was received with every manifestation of deand no run at all. Do the clean thing next time, and give us all a show.

I think I know pretty near who "Shrimps" is, and was convinced some time ago, that he belonged to the Eureka Company, from the partiality he showed in his letters heretofore Yours, respectfully,

FAIR PLAY.

INDEPENDENT NATIONAL GUARD .- An election for officers of this company was held at the Armory, on Monday evening, Capt. T. D. Johns, presiding: he having been appointed to superintend the election, as the "Guard," are to reresult of the election: J. B. Moore. Captain

W. H. M'Minn lst. Lieutenant 2d Lieutenant W. M. Johns. Isatus Potts. Brevet 2d. Lieutenant . . . Brevet 2d. Lieutenant John C. Lana. After the election, those present were invited o partake of a sumptuous collation provided by pleasant and brilliant one. the company. Speeches were made by Brigadier General Haven, Lieut, Col, Cobb, Capt. T. D. Johns, Capt. J B. Moore, and others. The best. of feeling prevailed, and all seemed well pleased with what transpired. After the retirement o the guests, the "Guard" had quite a jollification among themselves, and the anticipation of receivng their commissions for their officers, caused nuch pleasure. The election of non-commissioned officers will take place on Monday evening next. The Independent National Guard, were never in a nore prosperous condition than at the present time, and from all we can understand, believe they will parade one hundred men at the next

TO BE RESTORED .- The Battery of the California Guard is to be restored to them. It is about time. There is no reason why it should not Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, have been delivered to them immediately after the trial of Captain Johns. As a full Battery is to be issued to the Guard, they will be in possession ever, is probably much greater than this table of six pieces. For many of the advantages about in due season. shows, as there are many to be found everywhere to be conferred on the Military of the City, a great who are not affiliated with any lodge. The law of | deal is owing the interest manifested by General |

THE "PALMETTO"-Jeffers & Co., of Pawtucket. R. I., have lately built a side lever engine called and 4614 members; in New York, 409 lodges and the Palmetto, for Columbia, S. C. A silver medal was awarded to her builders, at the recent Agricultural Fair, at Providence, R. I. Upon first trial through 300 feet of hose, 1 inch nozzle, she threw 186 feet horizontal. She afterwards played three streams from # nozzles 110 feet high. It Bowers, proprietors of Quincy Hall, intend selling will not be a great while before the name of Jeffers will stand at the head of engine building, in the United States.

> STOCKTON TURNVERENS .-- At the last general neeting of this association, the following officers were elected: President, M. Magner; Vice President. H. Fischer; Recording Secretary, M. Kohlman; Corresponding Secretary, C. Gersdoff; Treas- | a great deal to contend against at the present time; urer, C. F. Wurster; Cashier, A. Goldsmith; 1st. Turn Leader, Frankheimer, 2d Turn Leader, C. G. | Horn at the Lyceum; besides Sacramento street Ernest: Janitor, L. Rogel: Librarian: H. Smith * Another "Steamer." - Manhattan Engine Company No. 8, of New York intend building a steam engine at their own expense. All these compan ies, ordering and running steam engines, should immediately go into the stevedore business, the apparntus would be so handy to discharge ships

REFUSED. - Auditor Mickle has refused, and very properly too, to audit any claim against the city, approved either by Chief Engineer Whitney, or John C. Lane, until the disputed matter of the been postponed for a few days, and we think very | Chief Engineership is properly and definitely set-

> A Coincidence -On Monday evening, Nov. 22d, while the Republican Nominating Committee were taking into consideration the declination of C. V. Anderson, as the nominee of that party for change of programme will be presented. Governor of the Alms-House, politics and ethics with him had ended forever-his heart had ceased to beat.

Tennessee has just decided that the use in public, of a single oath, is an indictable offence. It GIVEN IT UP .- Cyrus W. Field has given up

WOULD'NT DO HERE .- The Supreme Court of

THANKS-To W. E. Loomis, the enterprising friends, informing them that it is his intention for and obliging news-agent, corner of Washington the future, to devote himself exclusively to his

erhill, Mass, took fire and was consumed, together | neer Whitney, and Messrs. Casserly, McDougall, with 1500 feet of hose. The company were at a & Sharp, for the Board of Delegates. The final free table for all visitors at the engine house, and party at the time, and the apparatus was saved by decision will not be made to day. the citizens. CHARITABLE .-- Oregon Engine Company of New

Bedford, Mass., have voted to purchase one thousand ten cent bread tickets, to be distributed among the poor of that city, during the winter

Bell.-Meneely Son's of West Troy, New York shipped a bell on Tuesday, Nov. 16th, to this city, for the use of the convent, belonging to the sisters of charity.

AINT IT HIGH?-The highest flag-staff in the

Cheatrical.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE On Monday night Mr. Collins, whose reputation as a delineator of Irish chatacter is co-equal with that of the late he 31st of last month, and the best ball without Tyrone Power, appeared at Maguire's Opera House, to an audience, the like of which has not fully decorated with flags and emblems of the De- been seen before in this city, for a long time .partment At one end of the room there was a The house was crowded to such an extent that it transparency with the words "A Happy New was uncomfortable, and at 4 before 8 o'clock, a Year" inscribed upon it, and at precisely 12 o'clock, | placard was put up announcing that the house was the covering was removed, and at a glance you full, and no more tickets would be sold. Among were greeted wi h a "Happy New Year." There those in attendance there must have been between were about seventy-five ladies present, and some three and four hundred ladies. The bill for the hundred and fifty gentlemen. The only trouble evening was the 'Irish Ambassador,' and 'Teddy was the room was not large enough, although all the Tiler.' On Mr. Collins' appearance he met seemed to enjoy themselves. The company did with a glorious reception, and one highly flatterall that laid in their power to have those that fa- ing to him as a man and an actor. His quiet, vored them with their presence, pass a pleasant | gentlemanly demeanor on the stage, nich brogue, evening. The members of the company were in and splendid voice, won the hearts of those presmiform, and looked very well. The ladies looked ent, and throughout the whole of the evening, he beautiful, but it is impossible for me to give a full was enthusiastically received and applauded. He description of dress, as I am not posted in that is without exception the best Irish actor on the American Stage, and in everything he undertakes -the gentleman. He sang 'the Bold Soger Boy,' 'Widow Machree.' and 'Low Backed Car,' splen-The election comes off to-day for the bell. The didly, and in all was vehemently cheered and envote, thus far, is very light, but I do not think ored. At the conclusion of the performances on there is any doubt about the appropriations being | Monday evening he was called before the curtain, granted by the people. I will give you the vote and briefly returned his thanks for the cordiality of his reception. The bill of Monday night was repeated on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

On Thursday evening, the 'Nervous Man and out it did not amount to anything. I would say to the parties that tried to raise the alarm, that if | the Man of Nerve' was produced, together with with laughter at his 'cool assurance.' His rendition of the character of 'McShane' was superb, light. In the first named piece Mr. George Barton, a very agreeable and correct singer, appeared with Mr. Collins, and in the duett sang by them, their voices were well blended. The 'Widow Malone' was exquisitely given, and a repetition was demanded and complied with. Last night the same bill was presented to a large and fashionable audience.

> In all the pieces performed thus far. Mr. Collina has been admirably supported by Mrs. Judah, Miss Grattan, Messrs. Baker, Courtaine, Kings lend, and the rest of the stock company.

In Mr. Collins' reception and triumnhs, we have an exemplification of the success which will atceive commissions from the Governor, and to be tend any performer of talents who makes his or members under State law. The following is the her way to this country, without being bolstered up, and a reputation sought to be made by the ridiculous system of 'preparatory puffing.' It took a great many by surprise when Mr. Collins reached here, there being nothing but a simple announcement that he was expected, a few days before his arrival. His engagement will be a

THE TESTIMONIAL. - The "Pollock Testimonial" takes place on Thursday evening next, at Maguire's Opera House. There is one remarkable feature in connection with this benefit, which the pubic should be well acquainted with, and that is, that every dollar received, goes to the benefit of the object in view-the purchase of a homestead for the family of the late Edward Pollock. There will not be one dollar of expense for anything, all having connection with the matter volunteerng their services. The entertainment will be Dramatic and Musical, which, for its varied character and the high position in their profession of the performers, will be worthy of the occasion .-The Committee of the San Francisco Press having in charge the arrangements for the testimonial announce the following named performers: Mr. Miss Grattan, the Misses Mandeville, Mr. Courtaine, and others, whose names will be announced

Signor and Signora Bianchi, and the Misses Gougenheim, will also appear, if in the city at the time. Mr. and Mrs. Leach, have also tendered

their services and will appear. Holders of tickets should bear in mind, that all the seats in the Opera House will be reserved for them until the morning of the 12th, inst. Wednesday) at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the box office will be open, and selection can be made in the order of application at that hour

AMERICAN THEATER. - John Drew, the famous comedian, appeared at this theater last Saturday evening to a crowded house and was warlmly welcomed. This gentlemen is possessed of a fund of wit and humor which in connection with fine abilities and a thorough knowledge of stage business renders him one of the most attractive actors that have visited our state. Mr. Drew has Mr. Collins, being at the Opera House, and Eph between Montgomery and Sansome is almost impassible. Notwithstanding these disadvantages he has continued to attract good houses. We recommend any of our friends who are troubled with the "blues" to go to the American to-night, and if after seeing Drew, they are not cured, we very much fear their case is hopeless.

LYCEUM.-Eph Horn, together with the excellent troupe of Minstrels at this Theater continues to attract fine houses to witness their inimitable performances. To see Eph Horn in one his characters, is well worth twice the price of admission, without taking into consideration the fine performance nightly offered by the best band of minstrels in the State. The jokes, chorusses, and dancing are of such a character as to elicit rounds of applause, and are in many instances encored, We are informed that next week, an entire

INSURANCE AGENCY .- In another column will be found the advertisement of Mr. George G. Lambert, No. 130 California street, agent for the Security Fire Insurance Company, and Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York and Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. Lamwould'nt do here; one half the people would be bert is now prepared to issue policies at the most favorable rates. The offices for which he is agent are well known and responsible, and his own inthe 'Cable" business and has sent circulars to his | tegrity gives assurance that parties dealing with him will be properly protected.

To-DAY .- The matter of Chief Engineer Whitney vs. the Board of Delegates, of the Fire Department, comes up for argument to-day before ENGINE HOUSE BURNT.—On Thursday night, Judge Norton in the 12th District Court. Messrs. Nov. 18th, the engine house of Co. No. 1, of Hav- Hoge & Wilson, are the Counsel for Chief Engi-

> DAMAGE.-The city will be called upon to pay about one hundred and fifty dollars damage done to apparatus while running to the false alarms of fire on New Years Day.

Long Passage.-The "Dashaway." having on board the new and splendid engine for Confidence No. 1, of Sacramento, has now been out 170 days. We sincerely hope no accident has befallen her.

See the advertisement of the What Cheer United States is at Worcester, Mass. It is 192 House, in another column. The proprietor has reduced the price of board to \$5 per week.

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A Card-Personal. The undersigned begs leave to tender his most grateful acknowledgments to the FIRE DEPARTMENT of San Francisco for their vigorous and successful efforts in the extinguishment of th fire in his brick store, No. 180 Jackson street, on Saturday the 25th inst-, whereby a most serious conflagration was

Also, to Messrs. McLEAN & FOWLER, Agents of the Hartford and Phoenix Insurance Companies for their liberal settlement and prompt payment of his claim under

Hernia or Rupture .- Dr. Marsh, from the Surgical Institute of Marsh & Co., No. 2 Vesey street (Astor House,) New York, has taken rooms at No 236 Washington street, between Dupont and Stockton, for few weeks, for the purpose of applying his celebrated radical Cure Truss to those who may desire it. The Doctor engages to effect a radical cure of all oblique Inguinal and Scrotal Ruptures with the aid of this Truss and attendant treatment—in all cases, where, after examination, he gives | THE ABSOLUTE ORIGINAL COST! unqualified assurance of a cure, and also to give perma nent relief in those complicated cases which do not admit of a cure.—It is suggested to those afflicted with rupture, | the Spring Supplies. They acknowledge the almost unthat they do not defer calling upon the Doctor, ashe will need all the time at his disposal to superintend to a successful issue the application of the instrument. Children accurately fitted with trusses and invariably cured. Satisfactory reference given to medical gentlemen of this city, and also to individuals who have been radically cured while under treatment in New York. OFFICE HOURS-from 8 to 12 A. M., 1 to 5 P. M., and 6 to 8 in the evening jal-1m

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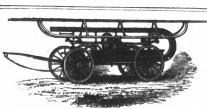
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A PALPABLE HIT.—The reporter of the Phila adelphia Bulletin speaks thus truthfully of the take-off upon the fraternity, by the "Autocret of the Breakfast Table." in the last number of the

We suppose we might as well own up and acknowledge the fairness of the doctor's hit. But the reporters are like magazine writers; some venture upon a style of their own, like the autocrat; some trudge along a trodden path that has been gone over by untold scribblers before them; others imitate, or attempt to imitate, some reigning literary celebrity; while yet others in their scribblings have neither the accent of Christians nor the gait of Christian, Pagan, nor man. If the Autocrat were to try his own skill at newspaper reporting he might find it somewhat difficult to write paragraphs PAPER AND PRINTER'S upon precisely the same class of subjects for about three hundred and sixty-five days in every year and make them all differ in style, and differ, too, from the style of everybody else who writes upon the same subject; more particularly if every line he wrote was penned in a prodigious hurry, and with a dozen other things demanding his atten- BLANK BOOKS, STATIONARY, CARDS tion at the same time.

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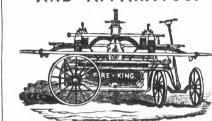
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